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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**R1410**

In Re Application Of: **Michael Meguid MD**



Application No. <b>10/802,996</b>	Filing Date <b>03/17/2004</b>	Inventor <b>Dr. JOANNE HAMA</b>	Customer No. <b>41672</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1632</b>	Confirmation No. <b>4408</b>
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Invention: **ANIMAL WITH SURGICALLY MODIFIED GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT AND METHOD FOR STUDYING OBESITY**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/08/2004 in the above-identified application.  
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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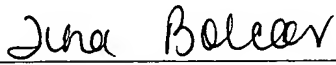
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**Re: Nonprovisional Patent Application**  
**Title: ANIMAL WITH SURGICALLY MODIFIED GASTROINTESTINAL**  
**TRACT AND METHOD FOR STUDYING OBESITY**  
**Docket No. R1410**  
**Application No. 10/802,996**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) along with a check in the amount of \$215.00 in connection with the above-referenced matter, which are being submitted for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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